

Being a column in which the publisher just "blows off the steam."

By Willard Jones

GEORGE WASHINGTON'S birthday first of the week brought around the usual bunch of yarns related to the occasion. We heard this one . . .

The hillbilly father was furious. "Which one of you pushed the outhouse into the creek?" he asked.

"Me, Paw," spoke up Zeke.

"Wal, boy, come into the woodshed. I'm gonna tan your hide good."

"But, Paw," countered young Zeke, "George Washington's paw didn't lick him when he told the truth."

"Maybe not," replied the father, "but when George cut down that cherry tree, his old man wasn't settin' in the branches."

GLORIA HULSEY, Hamlin young lady who graduated in 1934 from Hamlin High School and then joined the Woman's Army Corps to further broaden her education, has written The Herald an interesting letter from her new post of service on Okinawa. We want to share it with readers of Your Home Town Paper. The letter reads:

Hello from the Orient: May I send my regards to all of you from the opposite side of the world, where everything is per-fumed with the unique incense of the Orient.

Although those of us over here miss home very much, there are a few, including myself, who look upon this as a rare and God-given privilege—that is, to see His children throughout the world. The spread of His word among our yellow skinned brethren is wonderful for a country that for so many centuries bowed before the man-made images.

I find a great satisfaction being among these people even though many of them merely tolerate our presence and have no good wishes for us. We have the scared countryside to remind us that these people have suffered much from World War II. It is hard to see your country torn asunder before your eyes—many losing families.

The winter months that we are having now are quite mild. The lowest the temperature has been since my arrival is 61 degrees. Most of the time it is uncomfortably warm. The summer months will more than likely be miserable. Also we begin the typhoon season about the first of April, at which time those of us who work at the main hospital remain at our posts 24 hours a day during each storm. When people ask me if it frightens me I merely tell them that it couldn't be any worse than a Texas tornado—then the fight begins.

Seems time has come to close for this session. I must do some studying for I have enrolled in a Japanese language course, and it certainly isn't anything like the wet-back Spanish I know!

AS A SIDELIGHT of the Heart Fund drive that is being conducted in the Hamlin community as well as elsewhere over the nation, we were impressed by a big color advertisement appearing in the magazine supplement of one of the big daily papers coming to us Sunday.

The ad declared that the profit on every can of Red Heart dog food purchased by people of the country between February 22 and March 14 would be contributed to the Heart Fund by the manufacturers of the product, Morrell Packing Company.

We call this a fitting and timely gesture of a big concern that still has time for the worthwhile things in life—thinking of others.

CLAUDE LANCASTER, who works for his wife at a certain auto store in town, was needed into spinning a yarn this week.

He told of a drunk who wandered into a cemetery one dark night and stumbled into an empty grave. After struggling for a long time he finally fell exhausted in the fresh dug pit.

A second fellow came along about that time and he, too, fell into the grave.

The second man likewise struggled to get out of the grave, but not until the first fellow revived, stood up and gently tapped him on the shoulder to say, "Say, buddy," did he manage to easily scale the grave wall.

A pessimist is a sentimental optimist with expansion.

Governor Proclaims March 2 to 6 as Public Schools Week

Today, more than ever before, the importance of our schools is being realized by an awakened nation. A new perspective has been taken on by education, both in scientific and liberal arts fields.

As we rush to train scientists and place satellites in outer space, however it is important to remember that our public schools will furnish our leaders of tomorrow with the basic human, moral and spiritual foundations necessary for more advanced training and knowledge.

In an effort to make Texas public schools the finest in the nation, the citizens of our communities are urged to take an active interest in the school systems and to cooperate with the respective school boards, superintendents, principals and teachers.

For the past nine years Public Schools Week in Texas has been set aside as a special time each year to place increased emphasis on our educational system. Parent visitation is encouraged and each citizen is urged to recognize the tremendous importance of our public schools.



Therefore, I, as governor of Texas, do hereby designate the week of March 2 to 6, 1959, as PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK IN TEXAS.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 7th day of January, 1959.

PRICE DANIEL, Governor of Texas. At office in Austin, Texas.

Fire Insurance Rate Increased in Hamlin

Hamlin residents will pay an estimated \$2,000 additional in fire insurance premiums during the year beginning April 1 as a result of having its discount on the basic rate cut from 10 to five per cent because of a poor fire record during the past year.

The change in rate was announced over the week-end from Austin by Insurance Commissioner William A. Harrison in the new state-wide list of fire record credits or debits which will take effect April 1. Cities with heavy losses will be penalized by paying more for fire insurance, while those with low losses will get discounts.

Stolen Hamlin Car Located Friday in City in Louisiana

A break in one of the several burglaries and thefts perpetrated in Hamlin community was reported this week by Police Chief E. B. (Buddy) Watson.

The 1958 Belair Chevrolet car belonging to Don J. Allen which was stolen in Hamlin February 18 was picked up last Friday in Lafayette, Louisiana, some 900 miles away. The car, abandoned with a flat tire there, was traced by Louisiana officers through the Texas license plate it bore. No arrest was made.

No leads had been found this week by local officers on two recent burglaries.

M. & M. Tire and Appliance Store was entered last Wednesday night and four 900x20 tires and tubes were taken. Entry was made by prying open a rear door, Police Chief Watson said.

Home of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Parks on Southwest Avenue E had been entered sometime during the past week or 10 days, Parks reported to officers Sunday when he and his wife returned from New Mexico, where he has been working as a drifter. A 16-gauge pump shotgun was taken by the party or parties entering the house, who also slept in the beds and helped themselves to food in the home.

School Officials in Haskell for Meeting

Superintendent of Schools C. F. Cook and Junior High School Principal M. B. Carlton were in Haskell last evening (Wednesday) to attend a district meeting of teacher representatives discussing legislative matters.

Carlton is an official representative of the Jones County unit of the Texas State Teachers Association.

Open House Scheduled for Hamlin Schools Next Week

Small Grain Crop Getting Desperate For Vital Moisture

Small grain crop in the Hamlin territory and elsewhere on the South Plains generally is getting desperate for moisture. The situation of continued dry weather throughout the area threatens the harvest on thousands of acres of wheat and oats, declares Kirby Clayton, Jones County agent.

Pastures in the territory also are suffering for moisture, and ranchers with their cattle and other livestock are being forced to feed more than usual for this time of year due to lack of small grain grazing and pasture. Most of the stocker cattle bought last fall before grain fields started drying up have gone to market.

Farmers generally are pretty well along with land preparation preparatory to spring planting. And most farmers declare that the sub-soil moisture is still fair.

Much of the oats and barley planted for the purpose of cattle grazing has never cleared the ground and most is not expected to this late in the season.

Generally, the grain that had been grazed during December and January looks pretty bad, while fields that had not been grazed too heavily look green. The several dabs of moisture that have come during the past 30 days in the form of snow and drizzling rains have kept the grain alive, but major rainfall still is badly needed in order to make a wheat crop.

Most stock tanks in the area are low on water, and stock is being shifted to areas where water is available. Well water is supplementing surface water in some sections where practicable.

Rabbit Drive Slated In Radium Vicinity

Year's first rabbit drive of the section has been announced for two days next week, Monday and Tuesday, in the Radium community, seven miles southeast of Hamlin.

Hunters are invited to meet at Radium at 8:30 o'clock each morning, and plans for the two-day drives will be outlined. Women attendants will bring pastries or sweets for the noon meals, and barbecue and other food will be furnished, declares Woodrow Bagley of Radium community.

MODERN METHOD.

During a major bus strike in a large city, a pretty young thing was desperately trying to get a ride. A young man happened by at the time and, observing her attempts, inquired, "Why don't you try waving a white hankie?" The pretty young thing replied, "Darn it. All I'm trying to do is get a ride. I don't want to surrender."



TEXANS GREET IKE—President Eisenhower is welcomed to Texas by Governor Price (right) and Senator Lyndon B. Johnson as the president arrived at Bergstrom Air Force Base at Austin to spend the night before continuing on to Mexico for conference with Mexican President Lopez Mateos.

No Names Filed for Places on City Ticket as Deadline Nears

Auto Murder Case Of Hamlin Woman Delayed at Anson

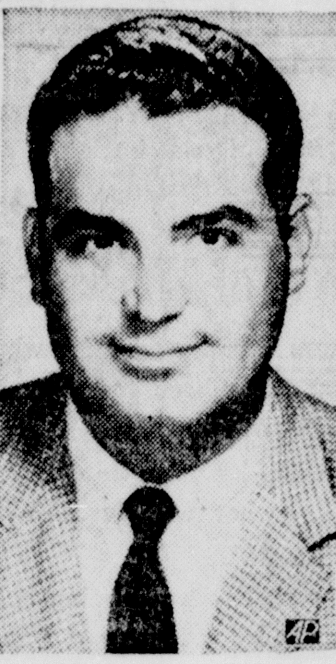
Case of the state of Texas against Mrs. Ita Stewart of Hamlin, which came up last Wednesday in district court at Anson was postponed until March 16 by District Judge Owen Thomas on plea of the defense attorney that a material defense witness was ill and unable to appear in court.

Mrs. Stewart is charged with murder with a motor vehicle in the September 6 death of A. G. Hester, 79-year-old resident of the Tuxedo community. She was indicted by a Jones County grand jury in December.

Hester died 14 hours after he sustained a brain concussion in a collision of two automobiles in South Hamlin about 6:40 o'clock Saturday evening, September 6. He failed to regain consciousness from the injuries he received.

MRS. UECKERT ON JOB.

Mrs. Winnie Ueckert was back on the job at Howard City Drug this week following release from the hospital. She and her daughter, Janice, were injured last week in a car crash south of town. The girls are still in the hospital.



OUTSTANDING — Welcome W. Wilson, director of Southwest regional headquarters at Denton of Civil and Defense Mobilization, has been named one of the 10 outstanding young men in the federal government. Wilson's nomination was based on his outstanding leadership and creative ability in developing ways and means of enabling states and communities to combat and repair ravages of natural disaster.

Terms of Spencer And Howard Will Expire This Year

With only eight more days left in which to file for places on the city election ballot wherein two aldermen places on the City Council are to be filled, no names had been filed for the ticket at mid-week, according to Mrs. H. M. Barrow, city secretary.

Terms of A. Spencer and John Howard Jr. expire in April under the alternate term plan of electing members of the city's business group. Terms of James Josey, Max Murrell and Joe Hudspeth, other aldermen, run for another year, as does the place of L. H. McBride, mayor.

Spencer, who has held the City Council post for six terms, indicated to a Herald representative Tuesday that he would not seek reelection, however, he did not definitely shut the door. Howard, who is serving his first term on the City Council, declared that he might consider having his name placed on the ballot for reelection if no one else announced for the office.

Annual city election will be held on Tuesday, April 7. Final date for filing for a place on the city, Mrs. Barrow points out, is 12:00 o'clock noon on Saturday, March 7.

Programs Friday To Climax Visits To School Plants

Following a plan of several years' duration, all five Hamlin schools will participate next week in the observance of Public Schools Week, according to Superintendent of Schools C. F. Cook.

The various school units will be opened to all citizens from Monday, March 2, through Friday evening, March 6, and parents, other patrons and friends are invited to visit and inspect the school plants and exhibits of work by students that will be displayed.

Thursday evening, March 5, will be open house in all grade schools from the first through the eighth grades. This includes Primary, Elementary and Junior High Schools. DePriest Colored School will have open house on Thursday evening also. These programs will begin at 6:00 o'clock p. m.

Friday evening, March 6, will be open house for Hamlin High School from 6:00 until 7:45 p. m. After the open house period a program will be presented in the high school auditorium beginning at 8:00 p. m. Leaders of the Parent-Teacher Association of the Hamlin schools will have charge of the program.

Mrs. E. D. Perrin, P-TA president, will call the meeting to order. Prayer will be offered by Austin Siburt, minister of the Church of Christ. Pledge of allegiance to the flag will be directed by Boy Scouts. Superintendent Cook will present service pins to veteran school employees. Slated to receive pins are: Harry Martin, five years; Mrs. Georgia Lewis, five years; Ramon Morales, five years; Lem Sheffield, five years; Mrs. Olivia Griggs, 10 years; Mrs. Lottie Morgan, 10 years; Harold Williams, 10 years; Maggie Mae Seymour, 15 years; Mrs. Camille Simmons, 15 years; and Mrs. Fred Smith, 15 years.

A musical program will be presented under the direction of Mac Fullerton, school band director, and Mrs. Willard Maberry, school music director.

Hamlin FFA Chapter Notes Special Week

Hamlin High School's chapter of Future Farmers of America is observing FFA Week in three ways this week.

The boys are rebuilding the FFA monument just outside the city limits on the Hamlin-Anson highway. They will place a display of all the ribbons which the boys have won in the past year in livestock shows and contests. A meeting of the group was held Tuesday with special features relating to FFA Week.

First Baptist Church Revival Dates Named

Dates for the annual spring revival meeting at the First Baptist Church were announced several days ago by Rev. Calvin Bailey, pastor, for Sunday, March 29, through Sunday, April 5.

Rev. Bob Smith, pastor of the First Baptist Church at McAllen, outstanding evangelist of the state, has been engaged to do the preaching in the eight-day series of services. Tommy Mosley, musical director at the church, will direct the music for the revival.

Who's New This Week

Only one new citizen has been recorded at the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald. The youngster is:

A boy for Mr. and Mrs. Lupe Ruiz, who arrived February 21. After having his weight checked at a light six pounds 10 ounces, the muchacha accepted the name of Carlos Gonzales.

HOW BOUT THAT



By WILLY & RALPH



Attendance Climbs At Sunday Schools But Below Estimates

Although Sunday's attendance total at Hamlin Sunday Schools was far below the goal of the churches participating in the Hamlin-for-Christ Day promoted by members of the Hamlin Ministerial Alliance, the mark of 1,303 was 53 more than the previous Sunday. It also was 86 more than the year ago figure.

Attendance, by churches, for February 22, February 15 and a year ago follows:

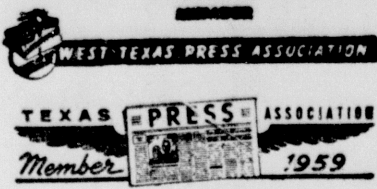
| Churches—                 | Feb. 22 | Feb. 15 | Year Ago |
|---------------------------|---------|---------|----------|
| First Baptist.....        | 373     | 346     | 375      |
| No. Cen. Baptist.....     | 102     | 63      | 73       |
| Oak Gr. Col. Baptist..... | 44      | 56      | 51       |
| Ch. of Nazarene.....      | 85      | 84      | 121      |
| Foursquare Gospel.....    | 54      | 59      | 48       |
| First Methodist.....      | 233     | 236     | 214      |
| Church of Christ.....     | 155     | 160     | 123      |
| Faith Methodist.....      | 66      | 61      | 31       |
| Assembly of God.....      | 57      | 48      | 30       |
| Sunset Baptist.....       | 47      | 51      | 53       |
| Mexican Baptist.....      | 49      | 34      | 54       |
| Calvary Baptist.....      | 48      | 52      | 44       |
| Totals.....               | 1303    | 1250    | 1217     |



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## VISIT YOUR SCHOOLS DURING SPECIAL WEEK

The objective of the Texas Citizens Committee for Texas Public Schools Week for the past eight years has been that of getting as many people as possible interested and active in visiting their schools. It is estimated that 1,850,000 persons participated in the 1958 school visitation program.

All five schools of the Hamlin system will participate, as usual, in the annual observance of the week of March 2-6, announces Superintendent of Schools C. F. Cook. Open house will be held Thursday evening from 6:00 to 7:30 o'clock, when the school plants and some of their work will be open for inspection. All people of the area, particularly parents of children in the various schools, are urged to visit especially during the week.

Next to national survival, the public responsibility of most urgency today is that of providing adequate educational opportunities for all our children. From our schools must come not only an enlightened citizenship capable of self government, but also the knowledge and technical skills needed by industry, business, agriculture, the armed forces, and the trades and professions which are so necessary to the maintenance of a high standard of living for all the people.

During Texas Public Schools Week school officials welcome the opportunity to have conferences with visitors. If every citizen will give to his child's teacher, principal or superintendent any suggestions or comments which he would like to make concerning the public schools, this should enable all our schools to

do even better what they already are doing well. A visit with the school administrators and teachers of your school, and other patrons interested in good schools, can be a reassuring experience. Rather than have anyone else tell you that the schools are doing a good job, it is hoped you will go and see for yourself.

The need for the public school never changes, but times and conditions may change or require to be changed methods and practices of public education. This is inherent with anything that grows, for growth is the result of change.

Our Texas public schools were created 105 years ago. In 1854 the first law was passed establishing the public school.

It is a healthy thing in our democratic way of life to have intelligent understanding of the important functions of our basic institutions. This is especially true of the schools. The initiative and resourcesfulness and the wisdom and leadership that our schools are inculcating in the youth of today are the answer of the problems of citizenship in the years ahead.

Yes, "bring me men to match my mountains. That is the need of our times and must come from the public schools—schools that are strong in virtues required for building strong men and women.

We can be assured of this and do our part in understanding and helping the public school to fulfill their great obligation to our times by being a participant in Public Schools Week. Accept their hospitality, and you will enjoy the experience of going back to school—if but for a day.

## Everybody's Business

The labor unions naturally and properly are deeply interested in electing to office people who share their views and their legislative aims. They work on behalf of such candidates on a day-in-day-out basis, all the way from the grass roots to Washington, D. C. The AFL-CIO Political Education Committee is an outstanding example of this kind of labor activity.

Business groups also are deeply interested in electing to office people who share their views and their legislative aims. But this interest, up to now, has been insufficiently reflected in action. For the most part, businessmen have kept aloof from politics—to their loss and peril.

Of late, happily, a number of business organizations and leaders have been commenting on this failure and have been issuing calls to action. For example, Rowland Jones Jr., head of the American Retail Federation, says: "Businessmen have long neglected their responsibility in the arena of political affairs. As a result, legislation and government administrative actions have increasingly throttled business and damaged our economy. There is no remedy but for businessmen to take a direct and active part in politics."

To take another example, a vice president of Gulf Oil Company has called on business to organize a "matching force" against labor's political work.

Government has grown so large that it is beyond comprehension, incapable of self regulation and bent on perpetuation of its various components. People fear the thought of the unwieldy monster attaching even one of its tentacles on the public schools, no matter how innocent and trivial the initial attachment seems to be.—Riverton, Wyoming, Ranger.

The guiding spirit of the recovery, as the president sees it, is not a crash program by the government. Rather, the government is leading aloof with enough to encourage private enterprise. Business is there "for those who believe in it and prepare for it" the recovery will be sounder and more lasting that way.

## Nuggets of Thought

No person was ever honored for what he received. Honor has been the reward for what he gave.—Calvin Coolidge.

We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.—Winston Churchill.

Every great man is always being helped by everybody; for his gift is to get good out of all things and all persons.—Ruskin.

Give what you have. To some one it may be better than you dare to think.—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

In giving a man receives more than he gives, and the more is in proportion to the worth of the thing given.—George Macdonald.

## Editorial of the Week

### DIRECT PAYMENTS GET SUPPORT

You can bet the direct payment method of getting rid of surpluses also will get a lot of attention in the new Congress. The reason is that this approach to the farm problem also is aimed at helping consumers.

Under this plan of "direct" or "production" payments, a surplus is moved right onto the market, instead of into government storage. It is sold for what it will bring (thereby reducing the retail price to the consumer). The farmer then gets a government payment to make up the difference between the lower market price and whatever his support level may be.

The direct payment idea seems to be getting stronger backing from the South these days. North Carolina's Harold Cooley said the other day he would like to try production payments on cotton. The new two-way cotton program won't work, in the opinion of Cooley, who is chairman of the House agriculture committee.

A definite production payment plan for cotton—first put forward by this magazine—was sponsored last year by Texas' Congressman Bob Poage.

Mr. Benson acts as though he would rather take poison than make direct payments. Yet he has made them on wool for some four years now.—The Progressive Farmer.

## RECALLING Other Years

★ Being news items taken from old files of Your Home - Town Newspaper, The Herald.

### THIRTY YEARS AGO

In checking over our early day files of The Hamlin Herald we find the following items of interest taken from the issue dated March 1, 1929:

Construction has been started on the new 10-mile stretch of railroad from Hamlin north to the Hamlin Sand & Gravel Company pit. The line will be known as the Hamlin & Northeastern Railway.

Honor roll of the Hamlin Schools released this week by Superintendent C. G. Green includes the following names with all As on their cards: Marvin D. Carlton, Junior Smith and Beulah Faye White, low second; Maurice Crow, George B. Cox and Nayon Estes, low third; Doris Hill, Nellie Wilcox and Victoria Crow, low fourth; Marvin York, low fifth; Forrest Greenway, Florence Moore, Louise Odele Cox, Bernice Fairry, Geneva Albritton and Pauline Gabriel, low seventh; Doris Pope, Elmo Joy Wilson, Laura Q. Martin and Ruby Fay Greenway, freshmen; Howard Bartlett and Howard Greenway, seniors.

The Ladies' Shop advertises the following specials: Ladies' new straw hats, \$4.95; lace trimmed rayon teddies, 98 cents; fancy lace trimmed rayon bloomers, 98 cents; print house dresses, 98 cents.

### TWENTY YEARS AGO

Among items of interest in the Hamlin community 20 years ago were the following, reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated February 24, 1939:

Plans are already underway for making the annual Livestock Show at Hamlin next year bigger and better. The first show, staged last week, was declared a success from every viewpoint.

Clifford Reynolds Jr., a student at the University of Texas, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Delma Shelburne and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Albritton went to Ralls Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Frank Page and to Lubbock to visit Mr. and Mrs. Paul White.

Tate May, representing the Farmers & Merchants National Bank of Hamlin, left for Dallas Sunday to attend a state bankers convention. He was one of 80 bankers of the state who made a tour of the Rio Grande Valley following the convention.

### TEN YEARS AGO

News items of interest in the Hamlin community 10 years ago included the following, reproduced from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated February 17, 1949:

The City Council Tuesday night ordered a street lighting survey for new type fluorescent lighting in the residential areas.

Work was begun last week on the new pavement from Hamlin Neinda. The project will cost \$187,000.

Rainfall of 1.06 inches fell in the Hamlin territory over the week-end to give the small grain some much needed moisture.

Stars of the National Barn Dance will be presented February 24 at the high school auditorium. Featured will be Minnie Pearl, Granddaddy Jones, Spike Williams, Jimmy Dale, Bill Fry, Curley and his fiddle, Uncle Henry and others.

### FIVE YEARS AGO

Goings-on in the community five years ago included the following as recorded in The Hamlin Herald dated February 26, 1954:

County Red Cross fund drive, which gets underway March 4, is expected to enroll 3,000 members, drive leaders announce.

Seventeen Hamlin High School FFA boys have entered animals and poultry in the Abilene District Club Boys' Show, scheduled this week-end.

Hamlin Business and Professional Women's Club started a fund to erect a women's club house this week with purchase of a \$500 government bond.

### ONE YEAR AGO

The following news bits were taken from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated February 27, 1958:

First annual Hobby Show is being planned by members of the Fifty-Two Study Club, to be held March 8 at the Hamlin High School gymnasium.

John Ray Holland, former Hamlin young preacher, who has been in California and Washington, has been named pastor of the Four-square Gospel Church.

A quick fund raising campaign in the community is being planned for Sunday afternoon under the direction of Wesley Nail, for the Heart Fund.

## Questions and Answers Designed to Clarify Some Points of Cotton Plans

Although early indications are that most Jones County cotton producers will operate this year under price support program Choice A, there are questions in the minds of some about various aspects of the plan, declare officials of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committee.

A. H. Jefferies, ASC office manager of Abilene, has summed up answers to some of the questions, and The Herald gives these questions and answers below that will be of interest to cotton growers of the Hamlin territory:

"What happens if a producer fails to notify the committee in writing before March 16 of his decision to elect Choice B?"

In such cases, said Jefferies, it is to be deemed by the committee that his failure to do so means that he has elected to follow Choice A.

Jefferies said it would be helpful both to producer and committee if the producer would notify the office in writing his selection of either Choice A or B.

"What happens if a producer has notified the committee of his intention to follow Choice B (40 per cent more than regular allotment) and then changes his mind before the deadline date of March 16?"

Jefferies emphasized that a producer is privileged to change his mind as often as he pleases before March 16. However, if by that date he has elected to follow Choice A he is stuck with Choice A. But the law makes some provisions for switching from Choice B back to Choice A after March 16.

If for some act of nature, such as excessive moisture or floods or hail or drought, a producer who has selected Choice B does not

get all his acreage planted, or part of the acreage does not have a stand or is destroyed on a date considered too late for replanting, he can switch back to Choice A, thus assuring him of a higher support price on the cotton he has left, providing his final acreage falls within his regular allotment.

"What is the support price under both plans and what disposition can be made of the cotton producer under either choice?"

Under Choice A the producer may sell his cotton directly to the government at 80 per cent parity (30.40 cents a pound less "average location" for seven-eighths middling grade) or to anyone he so desires.

The "less average location" last year ran 14 points below the national parity figure. If the average location figure remains unchanged, it would mean the producer could sell his cotton to the government for a guaranteed figured of 40.40 minus 14 or about 39.25 cents.

Under Choice B the producer cannot sell his cotton directly to the government but he can place it in the government loan at 65 per cent of parity (24.70 cents for seven-eighths middling less "average location," about 24.56 cents a pound if the minus figure remains at 24 points as last year). Or the producer can sell his cotton to whomever he desires.

### REGULAR EQUIPMENT?

A custom's officer asked this routine question of a feminine traveler: "Anything to declare, madam?"

"No, not a thing."  
"Then am I to understand, madam, that the fur tail hanging down from under your coat is your own?"



**NEW SHAPE**—Highlighting the season's new shape is this chemise dress and coat by Lemperuer of Paris in a bright cotton fabric. Its straight, simple lines show off the bold floral print.

## Open House Slated At DePriest School

Concerted preparations are underway this week for the observance next week by the DePriest Colored School of Public Schools Week, declares Principal E. S. Morgan.

Open house at the school will be conducted Thursday, March 5, from 4:00 to 8:00 p. m. At 8:00 o'clock the observance will be climaxed with a program to be presented by the student body in the school auditorium.

All parents of students and others in the community are invited to visit the school next week, Morgan states.

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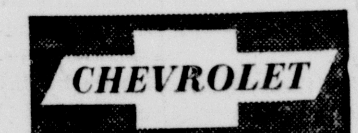
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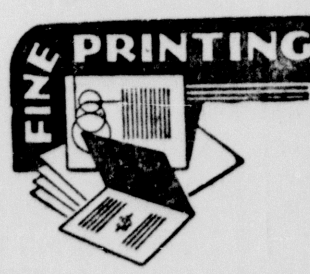
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## Superintendent of Schools C. F. Cook Urges Patrons to Visit Their Schools

March 2 to 6, by proclamation of the governor of Texas and the mayor of Hamlin, is Public Schools Week in Texas, and it will afford Hamlin community residents an excellent opportunity to go into the classrooms and form their own opinions of the character and quality of performance, declares Superintendent of Schools C. F. Cook. He further states:

I think they will come away convinced, as we are, that Hamlin has a good school system and a sensible educational balance in a time when the schools in general are being subjected to widespread criticism.

No one visit, or a dozen visits to the schools of our community, can afford a penetrating survey of aims and accomplishments, but the citizens' appearances can give more than a casual impression of modern education and of what is

being attempted in basic instruction and the diversity of studies. Public Schools Week will provide an occasion for the inspection of the buildings in which Hamlin young people are schooled and for an insight into the qualifications of the teaching and administrative staff which have their children in charge.

In the latter respect, I think that the Hamlin school system will not be found lagging. On the contrary, I believe that visitors who have the benefit of knowledge of other school systems will find the Hamlin schools firmly anchored to the proved and traditional principles of formal, basic education, yet flexible and progressive enough to reach the expanding demands of our people.

To do many things for many students, and in the process to inculcate the principles of responsible citizenship and democratic life, all without losing sight of the compelling requirement for solid fundamental learning, is no inconsiderable object for any school system. Especially is this true when many of them suffer from inadequate financing and public indifference or uninformed criticism. This the observance of Public Schools Week seeks in some measure to remedy.

All Texas citizens, and particularly those who are parents of school children, should take time to visit the schools on this occasion and make a serious effort to understand the difficulties in education and the needs arising from its tremendous scope. They should talk to the teachers. It is helpful to know your teachers and recognize their problems. They are the heart and core of the school system. No school can be better or worse than its corps of teachers.

Make it a point to visit your schools during this Public Schools Week.

## Musical Department At DePriest School Makes Good Progress

Progress in the musical department at DePriest Colored School has been somewhat slow this year, according to Noble Canida, director. However, the work is getting well underway since the new calendar year began.

Right now the group is making preparation in full swing for the Interscholastic League contests. The department will be presented in the annual contests with a mixed octet, vocal and instrumental solos.

Also in the mill is probably a joint spring musical to be presented by the DePriest Band and Choral Club. This annual event is usually held about the middle of May. Instrumental soloists will be heard running scales and arpeggios getting into form for that event.



**TEXAS SIZE PETITION**—Representative Tony Koriath (right) of Sherman gets help from Mrs. Bryon Fullerton, a House secretary, as he reads some of the names of a 36-foot-long petition. The petition, asking for support of a bill creating Choctaw River Improvement Water District, had more than 2,000 signers.

## Newspapers Aid in Disseminating Facts About Income Taxes

The newspaper publishers in Texas are always interested in the general welfare, declares a release from Tax Man Sam to The Hamlin Herald this week. The release continues: You will usually find your local editor active on civic projects and doing his best to make the community a better place for his readers to live.

The Internal Revenue Service relies heavily on the newspaper business to keep taxpayers informed. Your editor realizes that paying income taxes is a shoe we must wear in spite of the pinch. He joins thousands of other newspapers throughout the country every year in attempting to pass along information on tax law requirements and tax benefits to his readers. We want to take our hats off to our nation's editors.

The fact that the voluntary income tax system works is due in a large part to the helpful advice that you read in your newspaper. April 1 would be a day of great embarrassment to thousands of taxpayers who had forgotten to file their income tax return on April 15 if your editor was not kind enough to remind you.

All kinds of pencils at Herald.

## Freight Carloadings For Santa Fe Climb

Freight carloadings for the Santa Fe Railway System for the week ending February 14, 1959, were 22,127 compared with 20,571 for the same week a year ago, reflecting a continuing gain. Cars received from connections totaled 11,644 compared with 9,814 for the same week a year ago. Total cars moved were 33,771 compared with 30,538 for the same week a year ago. Santa Fe handled a total of 33,362 cars in the preceding week this year.

He profits most who serves best.—A. F. Sheldon.

## \$2,500,000 Pledged For Great Plains Conservation Plan

Over \$2,500,000 has now been obligated to land owners in the Plains area of Texas through the Great Plains conservatio program, reports Lynn Pittard, extension assistant soil and water conservation specialist.

Some of the funds are earmarked for work in Jones, Fisher and Stonewall County.

This voluntary program applies to 98 counties in the Great Plains area and provides cost-share assistance for almost any soil and water conservation practice, explained Pittard. Operators may receive up to 80 per cent assistance, depending on the practice. Contracts are signed for three to 10 years' duration.

"Since the program was started around the first of last year, 546 contracts covering 1,012,488 acres have been entered into agreement with the United States Department of Agriculture," Pittard declared. "Sixty-five counties are now participating and assistance is now available to 11 additional counties which have recently been added to the list."

Pittard pointed out that the program has several advantages. It is flexible a nndbmeo5lsaid. It is flexible and can be modified to meet the particular individual's needs. There is no limitation on assistance except on irrigation. Crop allotments are not affected during contract and the program may be used in combination with other government cost-share plans.

For a more thorough explanation of the program, Pittard advises obtaining L-410, "The Great Plains Conservation Program: What Is It?" from local county agents or the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas.

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## Final Findings for February Bargains at Bailey's

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No. 303 Cans  
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**Diced Beets**...3 for 39c

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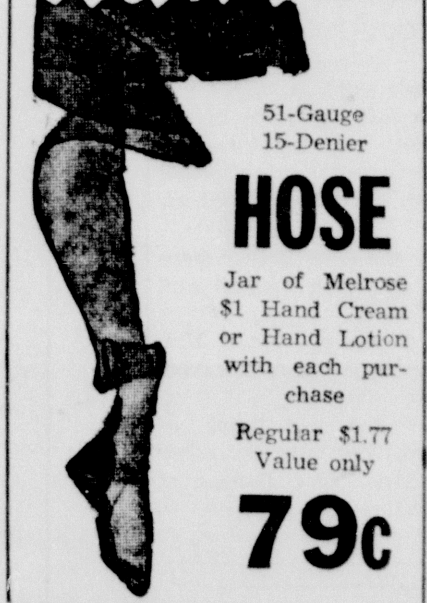
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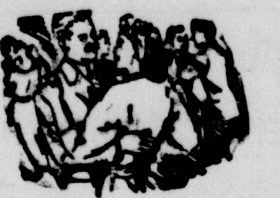
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# The Herald's Page for Women



## Homemakers from DePriest School Will Attend Midland Meet

Members of the new Homemakers of America Club at DePriest Colored School will attend their district NHA meeting Saturday at Carver High School in Midland. Theme for the program is "NHA Leadership Prescription."

The DePriest Rhythm Girls will appear on the talent show during the day. Barbara Nell Johnson and Lela Mayes will model in the style show. Twenty-nine girls of the department are scheduled to make the trip, accompanied by Mrs. E. F. Ford, the instructor.

The homemaking class will present a style show Friday morning in church exercise. Superintendent of Schools C. F. Cook has been invited as a special guest.

## High Protein Foods Head Plentiful List For Month of March

Foods high in protein content dominate the U. S. Department of Agriculture's March plentiful foods list for this area.

Eggs are the food to feature since supplies are expected to run two to four per cent larger than a year ago.

Turkeys, broilers and fryers, pork and California canned sardines make up the plentiful meats.

Vegetables in good supply include cabbage, potatoes, celery and canned peas.

Dairy products, peanuts and peanut products, walnuts, honey and apples complete the USDA March plentiful list.

Southwest food distribution division of the Agricultural Marketing Service checks supplies nationally and locally to determine the monthly plentiful foods list. Only foods in heavier supply than average make the list.

## PAUL ON THE RUN.

A Bostonian and a Texan met on a plane headed for New York. Naturally the cowpoke steered the conversation around to his native state.

"There's no place like Texas," he boasted. "Even our heroes are the bravest men in the world. Old Boston ever have anyone to match Sam Houston?"

"Well," countered the easterner confidently, "you've heard of Paul Revere."

"Paul Revere?" repeated the Texan. "Isn't he the guy who had to run for help?"

## BULOVA for GRADUATION



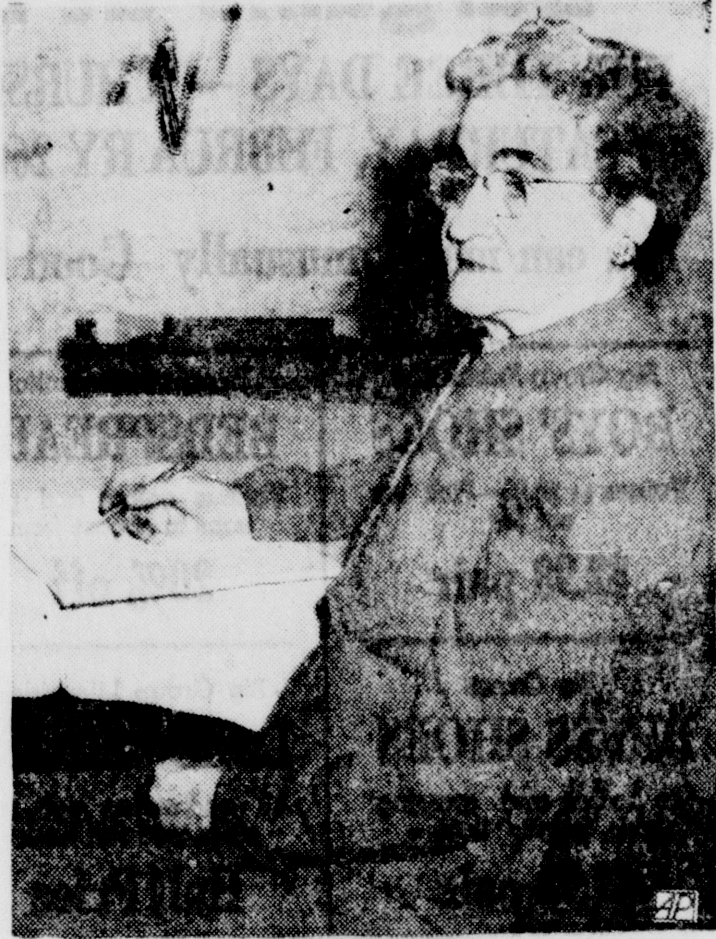
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**FORTY-SIX YEARS AS TEACHER**—Mrs. Mabel Brannon, 75, of Lubbock is now in her forty-sixth year as a teacher. Now at the Merriman Business College in Lubbock, Mrs. Brannon has taught in eight states and about 30 schools.

## High School Girls Are Special Guests At Literary Club Gathering at HHS

A score of Hamlin High School girls were special guests when the members of the Woman's Literary Club met Friday afternoon at the Hamlin High School, with Mrs. Tate May being the director.

## Tree Pruning May Be Done Now for Effective Results

Prune trees for a purpose, says Mary Y. Newberry, county home demonstration agent. Plan carefully and moderately. Severe pruning or "deharking" can permanently deform and injure trees.

Prune trees to make the place more comfortable, convenient, safe and attractive. Often trees can be shaped to improve their appearance. Low hanging limbs can be pruned off so that the lawn will be open and look more spacious. The health of the tree can be improved by removing dead, diseased or injured limbs.

Use good tools to do the job. A pruning saw and pruning shears are necessary. Pole pruners and pole saws may be needed to reach high into the tree to remove diseased or injured limbs or to nip back high branches to make a tree form a dense shade.

Watch your pruning technique. Make clean cuts, flat or flush with the main limb or trunk. Stubs left by improper cutting may cause rotting of the heart wood. You may need to treat cuts on large limbs by painting with a pruning compound such as orange shellac to hasten healing. Most trees make oils to cover small cuts. Generally horticulturists advise putting nothing at all on a cut two inches or less in diameter.

If pruning is done now, spring growth will soon hide the cuts.

## A. C. Tidwell Children Home for Anniversary

All of their children except one were home last Saturday in the A. C. Tidwell home southwest of Hamlin in celebration of their thirty-eighth wedding anniversary.

Home for the get-together were Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Tidwell and children, Sharon, Ronny, Gary, Mike and Cindy, of Cisco; Mrs. Jewell Merritt and son, Dwayne, of Andrews; and Warren Tidwell and sons, Jackie and Ralph, of Weatherford. The Tidwells' other daughter, Mrs. Vera Barnes of North Carolina, was unable to come home for the gathering.

## Methodist Women of Area Will Meet In Annual Conference at Midland

Several women of the Faith and First Methodist Churches of Hamlin will join scores of other women of West Texas at the eighteenth annual meeting of the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference of the Woman's Society of Christian Service when members meet at the First Methodist Church at Midland March 17 to 19.

Mrs. Wayne Harrington, treasurer of the WSCS of the South Central jurisdiction of the Methodist Church, will be the featured speaker at the session. Mrs. E. T. Pittard of Anson is conference president. Registration will begin at 9:30 a. m. March 17. First session will convene at 1:15 p. m.

Mrs. Harrington, whose home is in York, Nebraska, has served as treasurer and president of the Nebraska Methodist Conference. She is a member of the board trustees of National College in Kansas City, Missouri; chairman of the local board of Mothers Jewels' home in York, Nebraska; a member of the general board of evangelism and a member of the General Conference Commission to study the jurisdictional system of the Methodist Church. Mrs. Harrington has visited some of the work of the Methodist

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## Methodist Women Meet in Pickron Home

Members of the Cook Circle of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. W. H. Pickron Monday with 11 members and one visitor, Mrs. Elmer Nunley, present.

Mrs. V. V. Anderson opened the meeting with prayer. Mrs. C. F. Cook, the circle chairman, presided over a business session.

Mrs. Fred Carpenter brought the program from The Methodist Woman on "Deep Roots Have

Strong Branches." Her meditation was on the living church. Mrs. Roy Watson read the scripture, I Corinthians 12.

The hostess served pecan pie and coffee to attendants.

Next meeting of the group will be in March with Mrs. Roy Watson as hostess.

Various religious bodies in the nation have made available to their boys in Scouting distinctive awards in recognition of their growth in knowledge, experience and service in their church, synagogue or other religious association.

## NO WASTED EGGS.

The editor of a poultry journal received the following inquiry from a woman reader: "How long should a hen remain on the eggs?" The editor replied: "Three weeks for chickens and four weeks for ducks."

A little later, the editor received a second letter: "Thank you for your kind advice," it read. "The hen remained on the eggs three weeks, and there were no chickens hatched. As I didn't care for ducks, I took her off the next day and sold the eggs."

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# The Herald's Page for Women



## Young People of First Baptist Church To Be Feted at Sweetheart Banquet

Annual sweetheart banquet for intermediates and young people of the First Baptist Church and their dates is scheduled to be held in the fellowship hall of the church this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The theme, "Drifting and Dreaming," is being carried out beautifully, using pink and silver colors in the decorations.

Program for the evening includes several vocal numbers by

## Telephone Manners Taught to Children Reflect Good Rearing

Telephone manners should be just as important a part of a child's training as table manners. At an early age children should learn that a telephone is a method of communication, not a plaything. And they should understand that this instrument can transmit very important news. Even life or death may hang on a completed telephone call.

In many homes, whenever the telephone rings there is a mad scramble. The one who gets the receiver first yells, "Yeah?" Or sometimes a bashful voice says "Hello" and is immediately tongue-tied.

Then the conversation goes something like this: "Is your mother there, dear?" "What?" "I'd like to speak to your mother, please?"

If the caller is lucky, about that time an adult takes over, and the caller breathes a sigh of relief.

In contrast, in homes where mother teaches telephone manners the call from a stranger goes like this: "The Jones' residence, Mary speaking." "Mama's Yes, just a minute, please."

Children would not be permitted to slam the door in a caller's face or to be rude in his presence.

And it is just as impolite for a person to be ungracious or hold over the telephone as it is in greeting someone face-to-face.

## James Earl Boyd to Wed Stamford Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Haynes of Stamford are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Hollis Rae, to James Earl Boyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Boyd of Hamlin.

The wedding will be March 28 at 8:00 p. m. in St. John's Methodist Church at Stamford.

Miss Haynes was graduated from McMurry College at Abilene, and is a teacher in the Abilene schools. Her fiancé, a 1955 graduate of Hamlin High School, is a senior at McMurry and will be graduated in June.

He was an outstanding athlete at Hamlin High School and continued his record at McMurry.

Hardin-Simmons University Quartet of Abilene, composed of Sammy Seifres, Carl Harris, Tommy Moseley and B. F. Risner, accompanied by Mrs. Sammy Seifres. Danny Year of H-SU is to be speaker for the occasion. Master of ceremonies will be J. C. Turner.

Committees making the banquet possible consist of: Tommy Moseley, Rev. Calvin Bailey, Mrs. Bill Shira, Mrs. Aaron Wells and Mrs. LaFoy Patterson, planning and program; Mmes. Joe League, I. D. Miller, Thomas Ferguson, B. O. Bell, Billy Joe Wilson, G. H. Rabjohn and L. A. Joiner, decorations; Mmes. Edgar Duncan, L. R. Fowler, Cecil Brown, Grady Smith, Delbert Rountree and Irby Weaver, foods;

Also Bryan Shelburne, publicity; Mmes. Jo Riddle, Pat Newland and the Young Woman's Auxiliary girls, invitation committee; Mmes. Leon Moore, Bennie Watson, Ed Lewis, Joe Ray Rosenbaum, Dale Lain, Neil Laminack, Billy Henderson, A. H. Trotter and Harold Johnson, serving; and Mmes. Watts Fletcher, Lala Harbert, Dave Herbst, J. H. Ubben and Carl Meyner, clean-up.

## Fisher County Group Finishing Upholstery Workshop Projects

Twelve Fisher County women are participating in the upholstery workshop now being conducted in the agriculture building at Roby.

The women are completely reupholstering their chairs, beginning with replacing the webbing and springs and building the chairs to the final cover. They have found that they save at least half the price of a new chair by doing their own upholstery.

Final day of the workshop will be Friday. The women will finish their chairs at that time.

The public is invited to visit this workshop Friday and observe the group at work, or to come by the agriculture building on Monday, March 2, between 8:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. to see the finished chairs.

Women participating in the workshop are: Mrs. Ab Drive and Mrs. Elmer Jones of Capita; Mrs. H. F. Guelker and Mrs. Bill Lee of Longworth; Mrs. L. H. Milner and Mrs. G. W. Joplin of Royston; Mrs. O. R. Nowlin, Mrs. Ivy Jones, Mrs. L. E. Wright and Mrs. Gene Cleveland of Rotan; and Mrs. Emilio Martinez of Hobbs.

The workshop is being conducted by the county home demonstration agent, Alice Kemp.

## SOUND IN THE NIGHT.

A lady appeared before a judge and complained angrily against the people next door.

"What's the trouble?" asked the judge.

"Every night this week they have been pounding on the wall and yelling at me until 2:00 o'clock in the morning."

"Dear, dear!" exclaimed the judge. "And does the noise keep you awake?"

"No," explained the lady, "but I can't enjoy my piano playing with all that noise going on."

## Sam J. Kings Have All of Children Home For Pioneer's Birthday

Rev. Sam J. King, pioneer minister of the Hamlin territory, and wife had all their children and grandchildren at their home Sunday to help celebrate the long time preacher's seventy-fourth birthday.

Center of attraction, of course, was a bountiful birthday dinner at noon.

Children present for the gathering were Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon King and children of Andrews; Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Briscoe of Muleshoe; and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Barnett and son, Gerald, of Sudan. Grandchildren attending were Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Briscoe of Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Briscoe of Muleshoe. Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Briscoe are attending Wayland Baptist College at Plainview. He is studying for the ministry.

## Book Review Given As Program at Meet Of Beta Theta Group

Members of Beta Theta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Neil Laminack for their last meeting in February.

Cake and coffee were served by the hostess to the following members: Mmes. Billy Joe Wilson, Duane Stallcup, H. L. Mehaffey, Jimmy Vaughan, D. C. Andrews, L. C. Bonds, Wilson Brannon, Bill Foster, Ed Boaz, Dudley Griggs, Garland Preston, Guy Weaver and Max Murrell.

Mrs. Ed Boaz was in charge of the program and gave an interesting review on the book, "A Tool in His Hand" by Ann Harrison.

The business session following the program was presided over by Mrs. Billy Joe Wilson, president of the group. Six members volunteered to help with the Heart Fund drive, to be conducted Sunday afternoon. After the meeting was adjourned the nominating committee met and drew up a slate of officers for the coming year. These names will be presented to the chapter at its next meeting, to be held March 4 in the home of Mrs. Guy Weaver.

## HEART-BROKEN DOLL.

The lovely young model was looking very glum.

"What's the matter, Tina?" asked the photographer.

"It's my boy friend," Tina explained. "He's lost all his money."

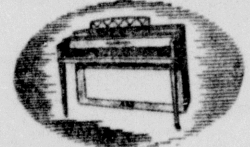
"Ah," the photographer was sympathetic. "And I'll bet you're sorry for him."

"Yes," said the model wistfully. "He'll miss me."

## OILING DUST CLOTH.

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## THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



"I rushed right in from my sick-bed. I didn't like the way Mr. Bigby said he could spare me today when I phoned in this morning!"

## Past Presidents of Fifty-Two Study Club Honored at Tea in Weaver Home

A tea honoring past presidents of the Fifty-Two Study Club was held in the home of Mrs. Noel Weaver last Friday.

Plans were made for at least

## Advanced Clothing Leaders' Courses for Women Being Held

An advanced clothing leaders' planning meeting was conducted in Mary Y. Newberry's office on Thursday. Patterns, fabrics and sewing equipment were discussed by the agent as well as clothing construction, including the various steps in making a tailored buttonhole, setting in sleeves and belts.

Workshops have been scheduled at the following places: Avoca—First Baptist Church, February 26, at 2:00 p. m. Tuxedo—School house, Thursday, February 26, at 2:30 p. m. Stith—Community center, Friday, February 27, at 2:00 p. m.

The clothing leaders attending last Thursday's meeting were: Mmes. C. R. Foster, F. M. Cox, John Glenewinkel, Roy Williams, J. W. Osment, H. H. Windham and Karl Bonneaux.

## Social Security Pay Required for Private Household Workers

Do you know that you are required by law to pay social security taxes for most employees who work in your private household?

This requirement and other helpful information about social security are explained in a handy four-page leaflet, "Do You Have a Maid?" according to R. R. Tuley Jr., manager of the Abilene social security office. The leaflet was published jointly by the Internal Revenue Service and the Social Security Administration.

It contains a clip-out registration card for employers of household workers to mail to Internal Revenue Service for tax reporting forms.

"Employers paying their maids, cooks, chauffeurs, companions, yardmen and other domestic help cash wages of more than \$50 in a calendar quarter of the year must make quarterly reports to Internal Revenue," Tuley said. "The report must be accompanied by the payment of five per cent social security tax on wages paid. This tax is shared equally by employer and employee."

Free copies of the booklet are available upon request. You may get your copy by visiting or writing to the social security office located at 203 Fannin (Box 5168), Abilene, Texas. Ask for Leaflet No. 21.

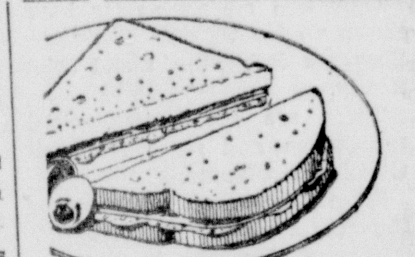
## Straighten Fabric for Right Cut of Goods

It is wise, before making a garment, to check first whether the raw ends of the piece of fabric you are using are straight. A piece of fabric cut from the bolt is rarely on grain.

To straighten it, pull a cross-wise thread near the cut edge and trim the edge. Use the pulled thread as your guide.

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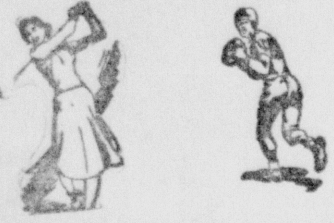
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# The Herald's Page of Sports



## Surprises Noted by HHS Track Coach as Work-outs Continue

### Boys Shaping Up Nicely, Vaughan Says This Week

After more than a week of work-outs with his prospects for places on track and field event teams at Hamlin High School, Coach Jimmy Vaughan this week pointed to two surprises he had discovered.

Sam Mack Hodges, junior who had not come out before for the track and field work at HHS, has shown unusual speed in dashes, Vaughan said. His talents will add greatly to the dash department, the coach averred.

Dwight Griggs, another junior, is also showing new found talent in dashes and high jumping. The jumping division can stand considerable improvement over recent years, declares Vaughan.

D. C. Andrews, head football coach, is giving the track and field group some assistance from the sidelines, says Vaughan.

Only two seniors so far have shown up for try-outs this year. They are Bob Martin and John Richey.

There are six juniors, eight sophomores and seven freshmen attending work-outs.

Some inter-school contests are planned for his cohorts during the next several weeks in preparation for participation in regular track and field events of the Interscholastic League in April, says Coach Vaughan.

### MANY HOME ACCIDENTS.

One person in 40 is injured each year in a home accident, according to the National Safety Council.

### Recruiting Underway For Four Teams in Little League Set-Up

Recruiting for the four teams of the Little League in Hamlin is already underway, declares Dr. M. L. Smith, recently elected president of the sponsoring group of men.

Teams this year will be under the direction of Bob Overman, Giants; Albert Hill, Cardinals; Lawrence Sharer, Braves; and Prentice Holland, Yankees.

Boys desiring to play in the league, who must be between the ages of nine and 12 (before August 1) years of age, are asked to contact one of the team coaches named.

Dr. Smith said that farm club work-outs would begin the latter part of March, with the regular schedule of play slated for the first of May.

Besides Smith, other officers named at a recent meeting of men of the community interested in the Little League are: Earl Smith, vice president; Bill Foster, secretary and player organizer; W. T. Johnson, treasurer.

### Methodist Men Stage Ladies' Night Session

Last Monday night was ladies' night at the monthly meeting of the Methodist Men's group of the First Methodist Church. A covered dish supper in the fellowship hall started the evening's festivities.

Dr. Hubert Johnson spoke on the Methodist Orphans Home at Waco. His enthusiasm was contagious, and the report he brought on the home made all proud to be a part of such a work, reports the pastor, Rev. Edmund W. Robb.

## 4-H Leadership Training Program Unit Hears Lynch

Ten adult 4-H Club leaders attended the Jones County 4-H Club leadership training program held in the county agent's office from 8:00 to 12:00 o'clock last Tuesday morning. Floyd Lynch, state 4-H Club leader with Texas A. & M. College Extension Service, was on hand to give the leaders first hand information on how to develop, organize and present a well planned 4-H Club program.

Lynch emphasized to the group the need for more rural 4-H Club meetings in their own communities rather than in the schools. This would give them more time to the 4-H Club program and result in more and better trained 4-H members.

Other meetings of this nature are planned for next year involving more leaders, according to an announcement by County Agent Kirby Clayton and County Home Demonstration Agent Mary Newberry, who are in charge of the Jones County 4-H Club program.

Those attending Tuesday morning's meeting were: Mr. and Mrs. Merrick Harvey of Lueders, Mrs. E. V. Olson and Mrs. Cliff Garrett of Avoca, Mrs. R. C. Huber and Jeanie of Anson, Mrs. Elbe Shugart of Avoca, Floyd Lynch, Mrs. Mary Y. Newberry and Kirby Clayton.

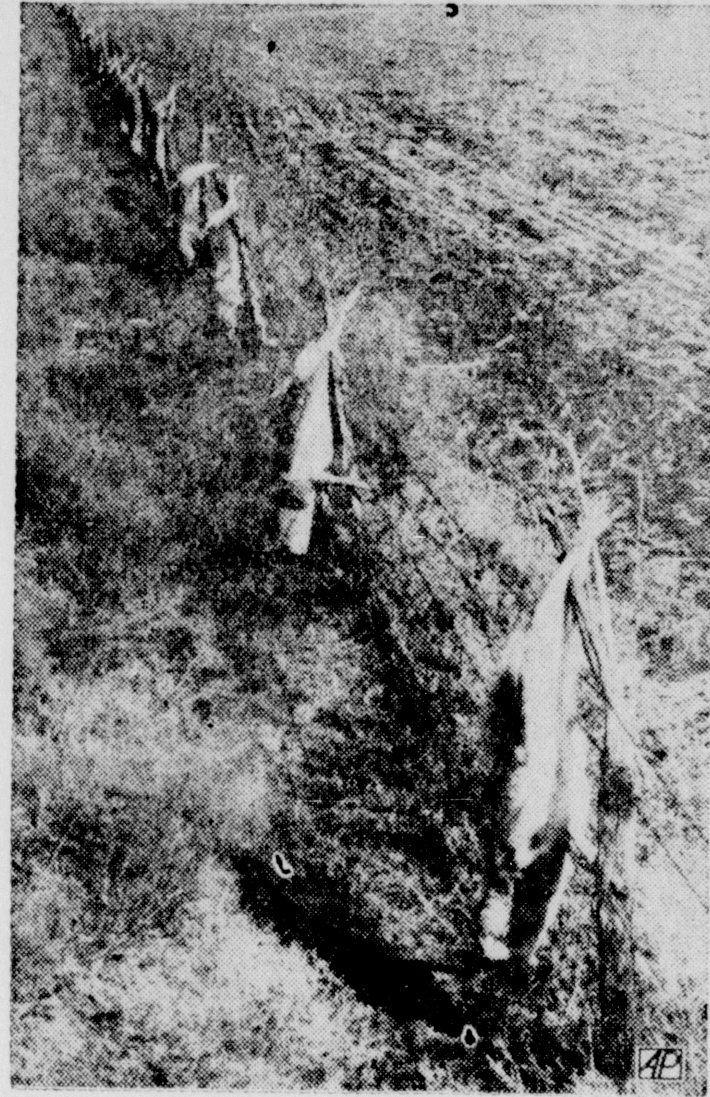
### Coach Andrews Goes To Dallas Grid Clinic

Head Football Coach D. C. Andrews of Hamlin High School will be in Dallas Friday to attend the all-American coaches' clinic sponsored by Kellogg's. The clinic lasts through Saturday.

Among program participants of the clinic will be coaches of the winning teams of major football bowl games the past season.

Accompanying Andrews to the meeting from this area will be Tommy Ellis of McMurry College at Abilene, Murray Evans of Abilene, and Elmo Cummings, coach at Rotan.

The big 127,000-acre Philmont Scout Ranch near Cimarron, New Mexico, is the national camping area for Explorers.



**WOLVES BAGGED**—Seemingly as far as the eye can see a wolf carcass is hung on each fence post on the Bill Yeary Ranch northwest of Denton. The wolves—42 in all—were killed within a 10-mile radius of the ranch headquarters during a six-week period. The kills, mostly the result of strychnine baits, were made by Floyd Logan, U. S. predator control specialist assigned to the area. His score in two years' work in the county exceeds 200 of the sheep and poultry-hungry animals.

### SEEN FROM GROUND.

Hubby (after an airplane trip) — "As I contemplated the wonders of nature from high in the sky, I realized how insignificant I am!"

Wife—"Humph! A woman can see that without going up in a plane!"

### DOWN TO BUSINESS.

Want Ad: "Farmer, age 38, wishes to meet woman around 30 who owns a tractor. Please enclose picture of tractor."

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## School Principals Go To Austin Conference

Problems of school counselors and supervisors will be the chief topics of discussion when representatives of Texas schools attend a gathering Friday and Saturday at Austin.

Attending from Hamlin will be High School Principal B. V. Newberry and Junior High School Principal M. B. Carlton.

Sessions of the counselors and supervisors will be held at the University of Texas under sponsorship of university leaders.

To give real service you must add something which cannot be bought or measured with money, and that is sincerity and integrity.—Donald A. Adams.

Such as thy words are, such will thine affections be esteemed; and such as thine affections will be thy deeds; and such as thy deeds will be thy life.—Socrates.

## Only 151 Passenger Cars Registered Here

Only 151 passenger car registrations had been recorded up till Tuesday night by the office of King Insurance Agency, license plate sub-station of County Tax Assessor-Collector Ima B. Dougherty at Hamlin.

This represents only about one-tenth of the number which is expected to be registered by the Kings before the March 31 deadline.

Owners are reminded that they should take their 1958 license receipts and certificates of title to register the vehicle for 1959 license plates, Jim M. King said Wednesday.

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FOR RENT—Four-room furnished apartment and garage. — 152 Southwest Second, Mrs. Sue Hill, phone 159-WV. 18-tfc

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### WANTED

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WANTED — A second hand gas motor. — R. M. Grubb, 48 Northwest Avenue A. 1c

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RANGE CUBES, calf creep pellets, fattener pellets, hog pellets and poultry feeds, fresh from the mill. — Pied Piper Feed Mills, telephone 68, Hamlin, Texas. 5-tfc

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FOR SALE—Rat and mouse poison. — Pied Piper Feed Mills, telephone 168, Hamlin, Texas. 5-tfc

BEAUTIFUL modern button-type electric range for sale; cost \$375 only yshort time ago. Will sell for \$125. Inquire at The Herald. ttf

FOR SALE—Glass desk and table tops. — Hamlin Paint & Body, S. E. Avenue A at First Street. 41-tfc

BARGAINS — Two glass show cases; cost \$100 each; will take \$25 for the two. See at The Herald. ttf

FOR SALE—1950 Ford, 1951 Plymouth, 1950 Chevrolet, 1953 Chevrolet, two pick-ups; new and used parts. We do all kinds of repair work. All work guaranteed. — Bill's Garage, phone 86, Hamlin. 18-3p

BAEY CHICKS hatching every Tuesday; best bred chicks at lowest prices; be sure of getting your chicks on date wanted by ordering in advance. Special price on cockerels. — Hillcrest Hatchery, phone 102-J4. 15-tfc

LINOLEUM by the yard available in six different patterns now at White Auto Store. 47-tfc

FOR SALE—1957 Superflex motorcycle; 9½-horsepower motor; price \$250. — Johnny Steele. 17-2c

FOR SALE—Black mare; 10 years old; well trained and gentle. — Phone 277. 17-2p

### MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE OF ELECTION The State of Texas, City of Hamlin. I, L. H. McBride, in my capacity as mayor of the City of Hamlin, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held in said city on the 7th day of April, 1953, for the purpose of electing the following officials for said city: Two (2) aldermen. Last filing date is 12:00 o'clock noon, Saturday, March 7, 1953. All candidates must file at the City Hall on or before this date. — L. H. McBride, Mayor, City of Hamlin, Texas. 18-2c

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# PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK

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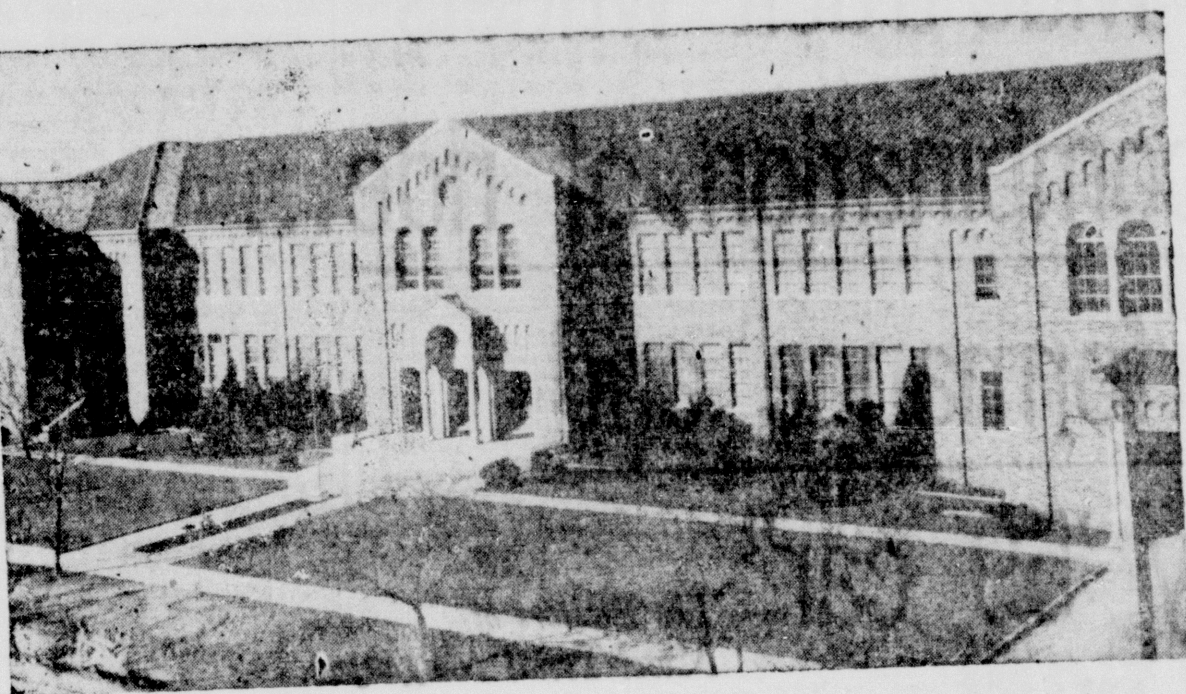
Our forefathers in their wisdom, recognizing the importance of education in the function and operation of a democracy, established the public school to make education available to all. The people of Texas declared, by the expressed terms of state constitution, "a general diffusion of knowledge being essential to the preservation of the liberties and rights of the people, it shall be the duty of the Legislature to establish and make suitable provisions for the support and maintenance of an efficient system of public free schools."

Primary, Elementary, Junior High and DePriest will Be Open or Inspection Thursday, 6:00 to 8:00 p. m. Open House at High School will be Friday Evening

Following the open house Friday, a special program will be presented at 8:00 o'clock in the high school auditorium under the direction of the Parent-Teacher Association. School bands will be featured in a musical program, and brief talks will be made. Veteran school employees will be presented service pins. At DePriest Colored School a program will be presented at 8:00 o'clock Thursday evening, when the DePriest Band and Choral Club will be featured. Everyone is invited to the programs.

The 1894 School Law provided for the first public school system in Texas. As the years passed our laws were strengthened to make sure that all children of school age shared in this opportunity for public education. Today the importance of education is not a debatable subject.

By visiting the schools and familiarizing ourselves with the problems of teachers and students, we become more competent to safeguard and advance the institution that is so American—the public free school.



## HIGH SCHOOL

(At left)—Completed in 1930, this modern structure houses nine regular classrooms, Sewing, Homemaking and Science Laboratories, spacious auditorium, auxiliary gymnasium, modern library and cafeteria, as well as administrative offices for the Hamlin school system.

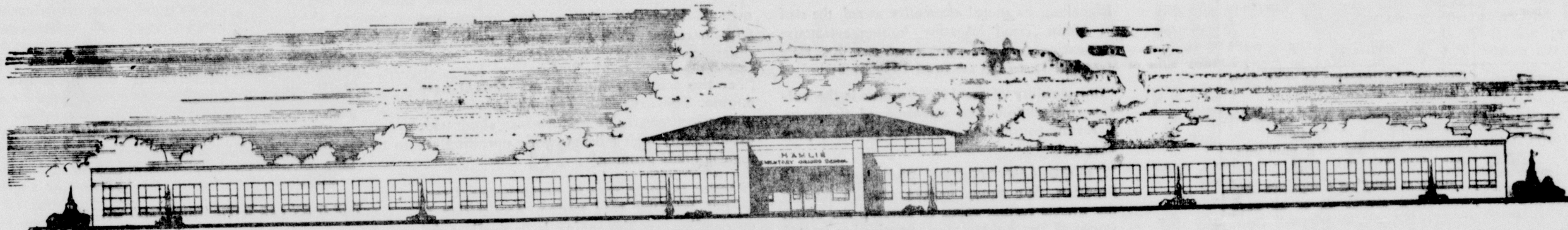
## DePRIEST SCHOOL

(At right)—Completed in 1934, and now with several additional buildings not shown, this modern school plant for colored students houses homemaking, science and band rooms and an up-to-date cafeteria. The school has nine teachers, all with degrees, and is considered one of the best of its kind in Central West Texas.



## JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

(At left)—Erected in 1946, this building embraces all the modern school facilities. It contains 15 classrooms, auditorium-gymnasium and cafeteria. Fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades are housed in it. Marvin Carlton is principal.

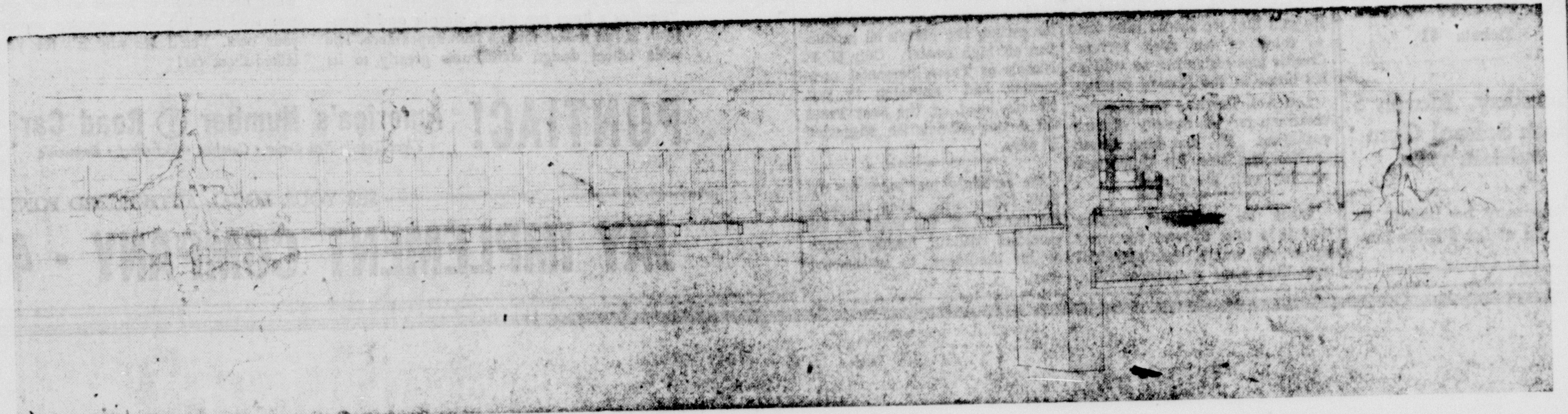


## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

(Not shown)—The Elementary School, completed in 1946, contains six classrooms and modern cafeteria. Third and fourth grades are taught in this modern structure. Odean Murphree is the principal.

## PRIMARY SCHOOL

(At right)—Completed in March of 1952, this fine building provides all the requirements for efficient classroom work and comfort of the early school ages. The Primary School contains 10 classrooms and a cafeteria.



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## Star Acts Free in African Film Set at Ferguson Theater

In an age of high salaried film stars it is rare to hear of one such star offer his services free of charge. This unique situation, however, developed during production of "The Roots of Heaven," when Producer Daryl F. Zanuck voiced his desire to have Orson Welles play one of the key, but relatively brief roles in the cinema-scope de luxe color presentation playing Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at the Ferguson Theater.

Zanuck sought an actor to play an American TV commentator who rallies world-wide support for a crusade conducted by an Englishman in Africa to save the elephant from extinction. Trevor Howard plays the crusader and the 20th Century-Fox release also stars Errol Flynn, Juliette Greco and Eddie Albert.

Like elephants, some actors never forget. So that when the producer asked Welles to play the part, and added that the role's brevity did not justify his established price for screen appearances, Welles replied that he'd do it for nothing.

"I owe you a favor," said Orson. "You once helped me out of a financial difficulty while I was making an independent film in Italy. Let me repay you now by playing the part for free." And he did.

Welles' role in the film is primarily satirical in nature and his portrayal of the commentator is responsible for most of the comedy touches in this otherwise dramatic motion picture.

Although "The Roots of Heaven" was primarily made in Africa, the scenes which required Welles' appearance were photographed on a Paris sound stage. While the actor was at work, the set was particularly smoky. Orson Welles shares with Zanuck and Director John Huston a love for good cigars and smokes about a dozen a day.

We're a strange breed: One that will cross an ocean to fight for democracy but won't cross the street to vote for it.

## Stage Show

IN PERSON:

**Jerry Lee Lewis**

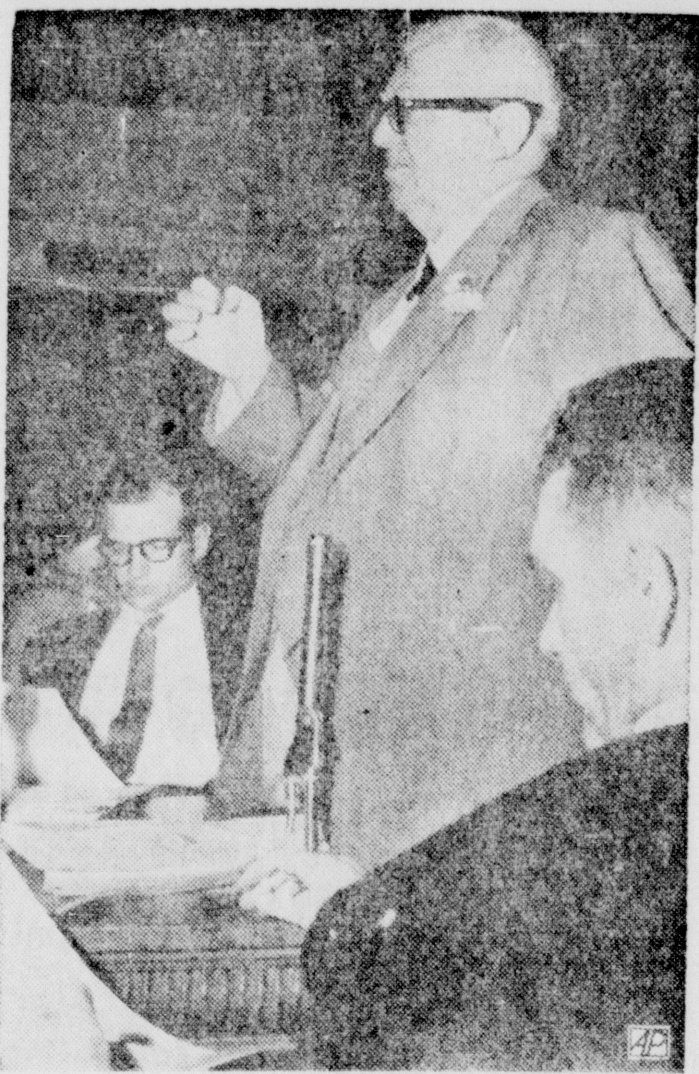
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**FIRST TAX BILL**—Representative J. E. Winfree (standing) of Houston is shown in Austin as he presented his bill that would raise franchise taxes for a one-year period to help wipe out the \$65,000,000 deficit the state is facing. Winfree appeared before the House revenue and tax committee. The tax bill (HB 238), the first tax bill of the session, is part of Governor Daniel's plan to kill off \$29,000,000 of the deficit. Looking over the bill as Winfree presented it are Representatives Joe Burkett Jr. of Kerrville (in foreground) and Stanley Boyesen of Yoakum, across the table.

## Foreign Students Speak at Hamlin MYF Meet Sunday

Jean and Charlie, students in McMurry College at Abilene from Hawaii and Korea, respectively, were guests of the Methodist Youth Fellowship at the First Methodist Church Sunday evening when 33 young people met for a spaghetti supper.

Jean, the petite young lady from Hawaii, gave an interesting account of the origin of Hawaii. She stated that they have three kinds of gold—white gold, yellow gold and green gold. The white gold represents the sugar industry; the yellow gold represents the pineapple industry; and the green gold represents the tourist trade, for many people save all their lives for a vacation in Hawaii. She went on to tell of the many different religions and of the work being done through the MYF in their country.

Charlie began his talk by asking, "What makes man superior to animal?" Answers were given "A soul, ability to reason, ability to think," etc. He went on to tell that people of this country are the most fortunate of the world. He said that we should take time to think of our good fortune. Charlie lost his father as well as his home in the Korean conflict.

Lou Ann Hawkins was program chairman for the Sunday evening gathering. Mr. and Mrs. Buren Carlton and Mrs. Joe Culbertson assisted with the supper.

When an individual decides that it is time to work for what he or she wants, the individual is making some progress in life.

## March Production Pattern for Oil to Remain at 12 Days

Property owners and royalty holders of the Hamlin territory, who have been hoping for increased oil production allowances, were again disappointed over the week-end with announcement from Austin by the Texas Railroad Commission of production for the month of March on about the same level as for the past seven months.

The March allowable will be 3,138,565 barrels a day, a minimum drop of 30,566 barrels. The 12-day producing plan compares with 11 for February.

Since August 1 the state's wells have been permitted to produce their daily allowable 11 or 12 days a month.

The commission polished off its monthly chore in jig time. The production hearing took nine minutes, probably the shortest ever. Major oil buying companies recommended either 11 or 12 days except for strike-crippled Gulf, which pulled out a four-day figure although admitting it was "not a firm demand."

Independents had no suggestions for getting the state's oil production off high center. Only H. P. Nichols of Tyler, perennial commenter, had anything to say. Nichols, head of the East Texas Oil & Gas Association, suggested 12 days.

We certainly feel sorry for the little fellow who tries to carry the burdens of the world on his shoulders without having enough on his shoulders to understand them.

## DePriest School Band Doing Good Work, Reports Instructor

Although members of the DePriest Colored School Band are making good progress so far this year, the musical organization has not yet made a public appearance, declares Mrs. Novella Williams, the band director. Good work is being done in both playing and reading abilities, she says.

The band this year has 22 members. Four of these will graduate this spring. They are Marie Griffin; Speedy Baldwin, band president; Jessie Gilbert; and William H. Brown, vice president.

In the student activities to come in the balance of the school year there will be a number of the band students giving solo, duet and trio numbers, Mrs. Williams declares.

Most of us are beginning to learn that the cost of experience has gone up like everything else.

## \$415 Raised in City Heart Fund Drive, Early Reports Show

Early reports on the Heart Fund campaign in Hamlin community Wednesday were that some \$415 had been turned in, according to Wesley Nail, community drive chairman.

About \$140 had been received through the mails solicitation, and Sunday afternoon's door-to-door drive conducted by representatives of the women's clubs of the community netted about \$275. A few solicitors had not reported Tuesday night, Nail said.

If others who have not been contacted still desire to donate to the drive may do so by contacting Nail or leaving contributions at the Farmers & Merchants National Bank. Austin Siburt of Hamlin is Jones County Heart Fund chairman.

Make it a habit to keep your feet on the ground and you'll never have far to fall.

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"Flattery will get you nowhere, Argyle — but keep it up anyhow!"

## Work of Junior High Pupils to Be Displayed During Open House

Teachers and pupils of Hamlin Junior High School are preparing to show their school work to their parents and friends next Thursday evening, March 5, declares Principal M. B. Carlton. Each pupil will have his work on display on his desk.

Also displayed will be wall murals, posters, work folders, experiments, learning aids, hobbies and art work.

The pupils' individual subject workbooks will be at the students' desks in their home rooms. Each room will have on display wall exhibits relating to the subject taught in that room.

The Junior High School Band and Choral Club groups are putting the closing touches to their program which will be presented at 8:00 o'clock Friday evening.

Too many people who save for a rainy day work on the assumption that it will be a light shower.

PONTIAC NAMED CAR OF THE YEAR



"Pontiac with wide-track wheels is the best combination of ride... handling... performance and styling of any '59 car" —The Editors of Motor Trend Magazine

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"The stability of the 1959 Pontiac is the outstanding automotive advance of the year. Everyone considering a new car should experience it."

"It's the best balanced passenger car in America. We firmly believe that in moving the wheels farther apart, to develop the widest stance of any American car, Pontiac has created an entirely new sense of balance and handling security."

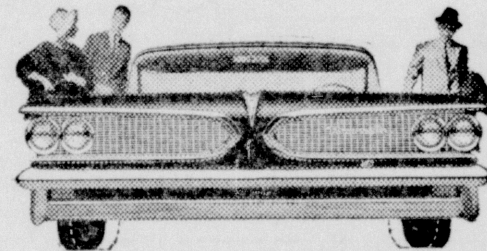
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# STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Vern Sanford TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Austin. — After nearly seven weeks in session, the Legislature has not yet given any clear indication of how it will solve its basic problem — how much to spend and where to get it.

State agencies still insist they need every cent they asked for — and need it bad. But those who would be "fall guys" of money raising measures proposed thus far show no genial willingness to ante up.

Governor Price Daniel is still pushing hard for his tax program. He suggested that critics would do better to stop sniping and start snooping — for a better way. State Comptroller Robert S. Calvert called the governor's plan to gain \$18,000,000 by a change in bookkeeping just "legalizing a false statement." Budget Board Director Vernon McGee termed it "unworkable."

Daniel also contends that his plan for the state to take over unclaimed bank accounts, abandoned property, etc., might help a lot of people, since the state first would advertise for rightful owners. But bankers and spokesmen for other affected industries called it "confiscation," said it would undermine public trust in their institutions.

Corporations continue to blast at a franchise tax raise they say would increase their burdens as much as 500 per cent. A two-thirds vote of each House would be necessary to put this into effect to help with the deficit this year. Many say chances are dim.

A Lubbock legislator, Representative H. J. Blanchard, made a survey on tax and spending attitudes. About 60 per cent of those replying opposed a sales tax. Roughly the same percentage favored more spending for teacher pay, higher education, old age assistance, state hospitals and prisons.

Gotta Have It.—Strong pitches for more spending are being made by spokesmen for three major state services.

"I don't see how higher education can be financed without some broad based tax," said J. R. Sorrell, chairman of the University of Texas Board of Regents. "You will have the backing of this administration and this board in selling it to the people of Texas."

"We are absolutely broke, we don't have a dollar," said Prison System Director O. B. Ellis. "Riots that will cost more than the appropriation requested may result. If conditions aren't improved."

"You can chop off dollars, but you can't chop off children," declared representative of the Texas Youth Council, Director James A. Truman said money spent on parole supervision and

rehabilitation of youngsters in trouble would save on future prison costs.

Three for Speaker.—Three definite candidates already are jockeying for speakership of the House in 1961.

They are Representatives Wade Spilman of McAllen, Ben Blasing of Kingsville and L. DeWitt Hale of Corpus Christi. It may be a close quarter fight. All are from the same general South Texas area.

Representative Joe Burkett, who lost to present Speaker Waggoner Carr in a very close race, said he won't run again. Many members have protested early campaigning. They say it hampers work of present session.

"Freedom" Bill Delayed.—Senate committee has put in its "back pocket" a bill to set penalties for those who refuse to make public records public.

Measure is one of several "freedom of information" bills sponsored by a group of newsmen's organizations.

It was sent to sub-committee for reworking with no time set for the sub-committee to report. In some cases, such action means the bill is buried for the session.

New Agency Urged.—A bill has been proposed to take tax collecting out of the comptroller's department and set up a new agency headed by a state collector of revenue.

All members of last session's Senate general investigating committee joined in sponsorship. They said they felt tax collecting could be handled more efficiently by an appointive officer of longer tenure.

Committee investigated the comptroller's department extensively last session. At one time members commented on the awkward position of an official who had to collect taxes and solicit votes — from the same people. However, the present comptroller has not had any opposition in years.

Safety Conscious.—Traffic safety legislation is developing into a major issue this session.

Representative Tom James of Dallas has introduced the uniform traffic ticket bill, which he says will make for more effective enforcement against violators. He also proposes setting up county courts of record to review corporation court cases and also city traffic appeals courts.

James said he would join Colonel Homer Garrison Jr., director of the Department of Public Safety, in asking better salaries for state highway patrolmen.

Garrison told a recent meeting that, "if the present trend continues every second child born in

## KERRY DRAKE



Hour after hour in the driving rain... SEEING LITTLE... HEARING NOTHING... KERRY WALKS THE CITY STREETS LIKE ONE ALONE IN AN EMPTY WORLD.



TOO LATE, HE SEES BEFORE HIM A YAWNING CAVITY LEFT BADLY GUARDED BY CARELESS WORKMEN...



Added: "I'm sorry."

Texas today will be killed or injured in traffic accidents.

Speaker Waggoner Carr said he felt "the climate of opinion was more favorable than ever before" for safety legislation.

Short Shorts.—Texas is pouring millions in state tax money into

"inadequate, unnecessary small school districts," said Texas Research League Director Alvin A. Burger in a recent speech. . . .

Major General K. L. Berry has been reappointed state adjutant general, by Governor Daniel. Brigadier General William H. Martin was renamed assistant adjutant general. . . . Texas started 1959 by paying out more for unemployment compensation than it did in 1958, the "recession year." The

### SORROW TOMORROW.

"Robert," said the social worker to the village reprobate, "the last time we met you made me very happy because you were sober. Today you have made me unhappy because you are intoxicated."

"Yes," replied Robert with a beaming smile. "Today's my turn to be happy."

Texas Employment Commission reported payments for January of this year were \$5,613,664, compared to \$4,918,511 a year ago. . . . In a generous gesture toward a new rival, a House resolution was proposed to fly the flag of Alaska beside the Texas flag when the new 49-star U. S. flag is first raised at the state capitol.

### Rev. Calvin Bailey to Be Banquet Speaker

Rev. Calvin Bailey, pastor of the Hamlin First Baptist Church, will be the speaker for the annual sweetheart banquet Friday evening in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church in Anson. Subject of Bailey's address will be "Choosing the Rose of Sharon." General theme of the banquet is "A Red, Red Rose." Special music for the occasion will be furnished by the Girls' Trio of Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene, composed of Carolyn West, Carlene Holder and Florita Young.

It's not a cheaper car that people want. It's an expensive car that costs less.—Changing Times.

### Ronnie Parker Makes McMurry Honor Roll

Ronnie Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Parker of Hamlin, honor roll recently released by the dean's office of McMurry College at Abilene.

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## Fast Action at Markets in Combatting Diseases Made to Hold Stocker Trade

Two of the states which currently provide the largest outlets for Texas stocker cattle forbade shipments to them last week unless the cattle were first dipped in a benzene hexachloride solution, declares Ted Gouldy, special market reporter for The Herald, in his weekly market summary. His release continues: Cause of the embargoes by California and Arizona was an outbreak of scabies in some of the Plains states, including two known cases in the Texas Panhandle.

In order for Texas cattle to move to the states they must be dipped under supervision of federal officials. Spraying of cattle is not acceptable.

Dr. L. F. Noyes, head of Texas Livestock Sanitary Commission, said information pointed to the fact that only at Fort Worth and El Paso were dipping facilities available through which cattle could be cleared to these states.

At Fort Worth dipping vats have stood idle for 15 years until the present crisis developed. Most dipping vats in the state have been destroyed or filled up since dipping has been largely supplanted by spraying livestock for insect pests or diseases. The vats were

a hazard into which livestock or people could be injured unless kept tightly covered.

It was considered possible that other states might embargo cattle from the infested states before the situation was cleaned up.

The Fort Worth stockyards recharged their dipping vats immediately when word of California's action was received by Dr. Bruce A. Taylor, head of the inspection division there.

The dipping service was hailed by livestock shippers who have been sending thousands of cattle to feed lots in Arizona and California as a thing which could prevent a disastrous break in stocker cattle prices in the state.

Many buyers, who will be receiving cattle around March 1, reported they intend to ship cattle to Fort Worth for trans-shipment to Western points.

Cattle arriving for the special stocker sale at the Fort Worth market on March 5 will be able to move without delay to any state.

California ranges received good rains last week, and Los Angeles sources say they will need cattle quickly and many Western buyers will attend the special sale in Fort Worth because of the dipping facilities here.

Most classes of cattle and calves cleared at steady prices at Fort Worth Monday. Trade on fed steers and yearlings was somewhat slow at the start, but clearance was made before the noon hour as the light supplies reported around the major marketing circle strengthened the salesman's arguments. Late sales of cows were inclined to be weak compared with the earlier rounds when shipper activity was at its peak.

Good and choice slaughter steers and yearlings sold for \$25.50 to \$27.50, some 630-pound heifers sold at \$27.50, and some around 800-pound steers drew \$27.50. Mixed 810-pound steers and heifers sold at \$26.50. Plain and medium sorts sold from \$18 to \$25.

Fat cows sold from \$18.50 to \$21, and canners and cutters cashed at \$13 to \$18.50. Bulls drew \$18 to \$23.75. Good and choice slaughter calves ranged from \$25.50 to \$29.50, and plain and medium sorts sold from \$21 to \$25, and culls sold at \$17 to \$20. Medium to good stocker steer calves drew \$28 to \$33, and a few around 200-pound choice calves sold to \$40. Heifer calves sold mostly from \$30 downward. Stocker steer yearlings of medium grades sold from \$22 to \$25, and some better quality kinds sold up to \$27.50.

Hogs were steady to 25 cents higher at Fort Worth as choice hogs sold from \$16.50 to \$17 and heaviers of 240 to 300 pounds ranged from \$15 to \$16.25. A few pigs sold around \$14. Sows cashed at \$13 to \$14.50.

Slaughter lambs and wooled feeder lambs were steady, but shorn feeder lambs were weak. Sheep and goats were scarce and steady. Good and choice shorn fat lambs cashed at \$16.50 to \$17.50, some 108 and 109-pound lambs up to \$17.50. Cull to medium lambs drew \$13 to \$16.

### THE MEOW OF IT.

Two catty models met in a showroom. The first was of the ultra-thin fashion school, the second was the full blown, buxom type.

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WAY BACK WHEN—Bryan insurance agent Joe Vincent is glad to show his collection of fire marks that were used way back when. The marks, cast of heavy iron, are symbols of yesteryear's fire protection services.

## HAMLIN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Patients admitted to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald have included: Mrs. A. T. Bethany of Peacock, medical, February 16; Mrs. T. E. Green of McCauley, medical, February 16; Mrs. J. L. Weaver, medical, February 17; Mrs. Erwin Ueckert, medical, February 17; Janice Ueckert, medical, February 17; Mrs. Neva Wilkerson of Roby, medical, February 17; Ruthie Mae Cooper, medical, February 17; J. T. Smith, medical, February 18; W. H. Cranford, medical, February 18; Mrs. Loie Stevens of Rotan, medical, February 18; Mrs. Calvin Dickerson, medical, February 18; Mrs. B. O. Bell, medical, February 18; Mrs. Eldon Prescott of Aspermont, medical, February 18; S. P. Mendoza, medical, February 17; Earle Davis, medical, February 18; Derald Prather of Sylvester, medical, February 19; Wade Green, surgical, February 20; Mrs. Lupe Ruiz, ob., February 20; Mrs. J. A. Mash of Roby, medical, February 20; Mrs. J. W. Maberry, medical, February 20; Melvin Green, medical, February 20; Mrs. Lee Terro of Abilene, medical, February 20; Mrs. L. V. Goodwin of Roby, medical, February 20; Mrs. Bill Scott, medical, February 21; Mrs. Arnold Herd, medical, February 21; Mrs. Billy Douglas of Aspermont, ob., February 22.

Patients Dismissed—Mrs. C. B.

## Hal Weatherford Is New Land Bank Head

Hamlin area farmers and ranchers will be interested to know that the board of directors of the Federal Land Bank of Houston, in a meeting recently, elected Hal Weatherford to become president of the bank effective March 1. He will succeed Sterling C. Evans, who recently resigned after serving as president for over 18 years to devote full time to his personal farming and ranching interests.

After a background in National Farm Loan Association and commercial banking fields, Weatherford came to the land bank in April, 1937, as supervisor of the loan division and has served as vice president since 1951.

## Lions Club to Eat At High School for Tuesday Meeting

Hamlin Lions Club members will have lunch at the Hamlin High School cafeteria next Tuesday noon as part of the observance of Public Schools Week. It was voted at this week's meeting of the civic club Tuesday noon at the oil mill guest house. The group will meet at the school at the usual time, 12:00 o'clock noon, High School Principal B. V. Newberry, acting club president, said.

No program is scheduled for the luncheon, but Lions will make a tour of the school plant following the luncheon, it was announced. The club group has met at the school for the past several years.

Noble Canada, music instructor at DePriest Colored School, provided the program at the Tuesday luncheon meeting. He played "Rippling Waters" as a "long hair" number, then sang two spiritual type songs, "Fix Me" and "Water Boy," the latter in a cappella. The played "Can't Help Lovin' That Man" in conventional style, then added embellishments and ornaments to give it rock-n-roll and jazz style. He sang "My Funny Valentine" and concluded with a requested "boogie woogie" number.

Besides Canada another guest at the Tuesday gathering was Don Bailey of Stamford.

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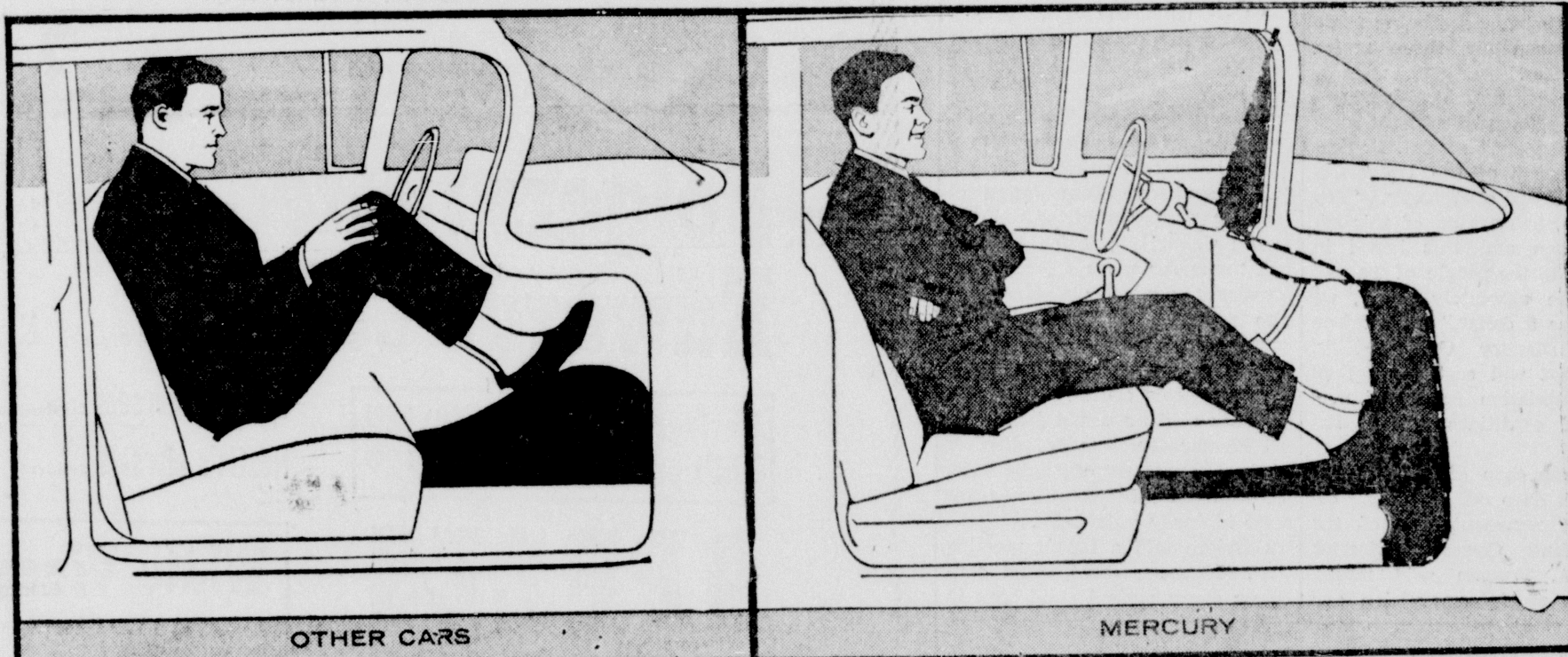
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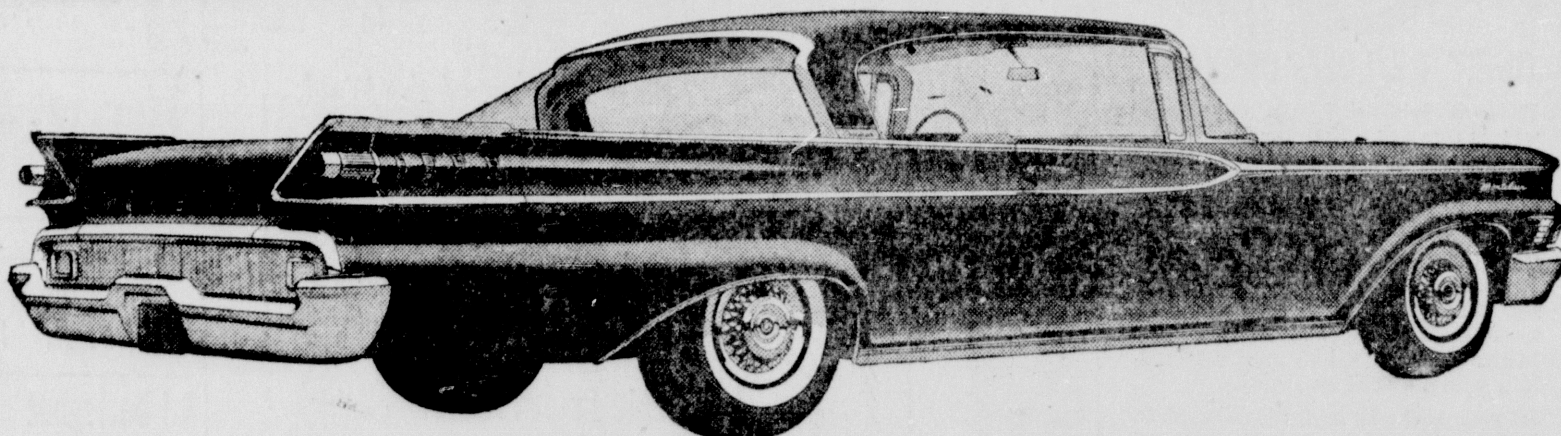


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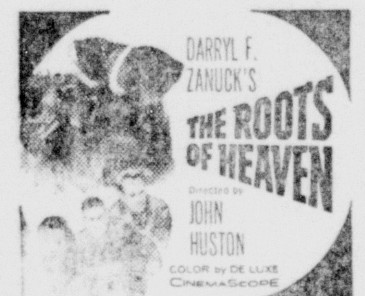
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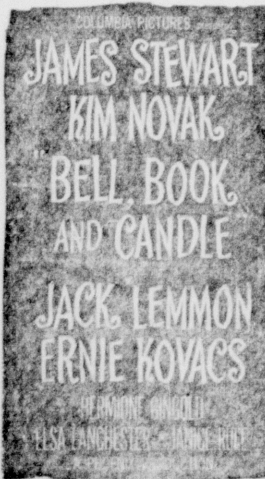
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